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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Deborah Ann Ansaldi Serial No.: 09/320,100 Filed: 26 MAY 1999 For: SEPARATION OF POLYPEPTIDE MONOMERS	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Anne Holleran
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Since the USPTO is closed on January 18, 2003 as a snow day, this response is timely filed on January 19, 2003. The application is amended as set forth at the end of this Amendment, on a separate page entitled Amendments to the Claims, in conformity with the January 31, 2003 OG notice on revised claim format.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending. Applicants appreciate the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 USC §§§102(b), 102(a), and 103(a). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the new rejections for the reasons set forth below.

Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to add a recovery step and to denote separately the three active steps for ease of reading. This amendment, the entry of which is respectfully requested, is made merely to set forth a recital that is